

Friday, December 16, 2016

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:29 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6530 was introduced. **Page H7616**

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2045, to provide that certain bad faith communications in connection with the assertion of a United States patent are unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114-877);

H.R. 3857, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Financial Stability Oversight Council to carry out certain requirements under the Financial Stability Act of 2010 before making any new determination under section 113 of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114-878); and Report on the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives during the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress (H. Rept. 114-879). **Page H7617**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7589**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Monsignor Kevin Hart, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H7589**

American Innovation and Competitiveness Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 3084, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. **Pages H7590-H7609**

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission to succeed Mr. Michael R. Wessel, effective January 21, 2017: Mr. Jonathan N. Stivers of Washington, D.C. **Page H7609**

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission to fill the existing vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Jeffrey Fiedler, effective January 1, 2017: Mr. Michael R. Wessel of Falls Church, Virginia. **Page H7609**

Quorum Calls Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.